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**From:** Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 1/10/2022 8:25:36 PM  
**To:** Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]; Alafat, Beth [alafat.beth@epa.gov]; Bird, Patrick [Bird.Patrick@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: South Fork Wind Final Permit to be issued on 1/18

Hey Eric-

I don't think we need a desk statement for this since we have the press release. If we get inquiries, we will plan to manage them individually.

Does that make sense?

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Great, thanks Beth. I updated the communications plan accordingly.

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One think we didn't discuss today was a desk statement.

Kate / Emily – I assume you guys have enough info. for a desk statement, if you feel one is necessary.

Thanks again,

Eric

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**Subject:** FW: South Fork Wind Final Permit to be issued on 1/18

Hi Eric and Pat,  
See Deb's response below. One less thing to worry about ☺.

Beth

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**From:** Szaro, Deb <[Szaro.Deb@epa.gov](mailto:Szaro.Deb@epa.gov)>  
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No need

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**From:** Alafat, Beth <[alafat.beth@epa.gov](mailto:alafat.beth@epa.gov)>  
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Hi Deb,  
OPA is coordinating with Air on the press release, notification to Congressionals and state commissioners. Would you like talking points on this for the **1/19 call** with Commissioner Dykes and the **1/25** meeting with Director Gray? This was asked during this morning's So. Fork Wind communications plan meeting.  
Thanks  
Beth